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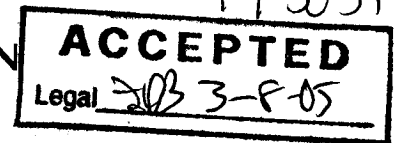
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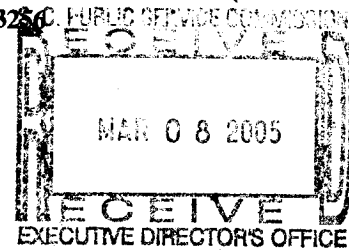
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The Honorable Charles L. A. Terreni  
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Re: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection  
Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law  
Docket No. 2004-316-C  
Our File No. 05-7012

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Please be advised that MCI will not participate in the oral arguments scheduled for  
Thursday, March 10, 2005 in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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